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# **Energy & Digital, the Enablers for Climate Change**

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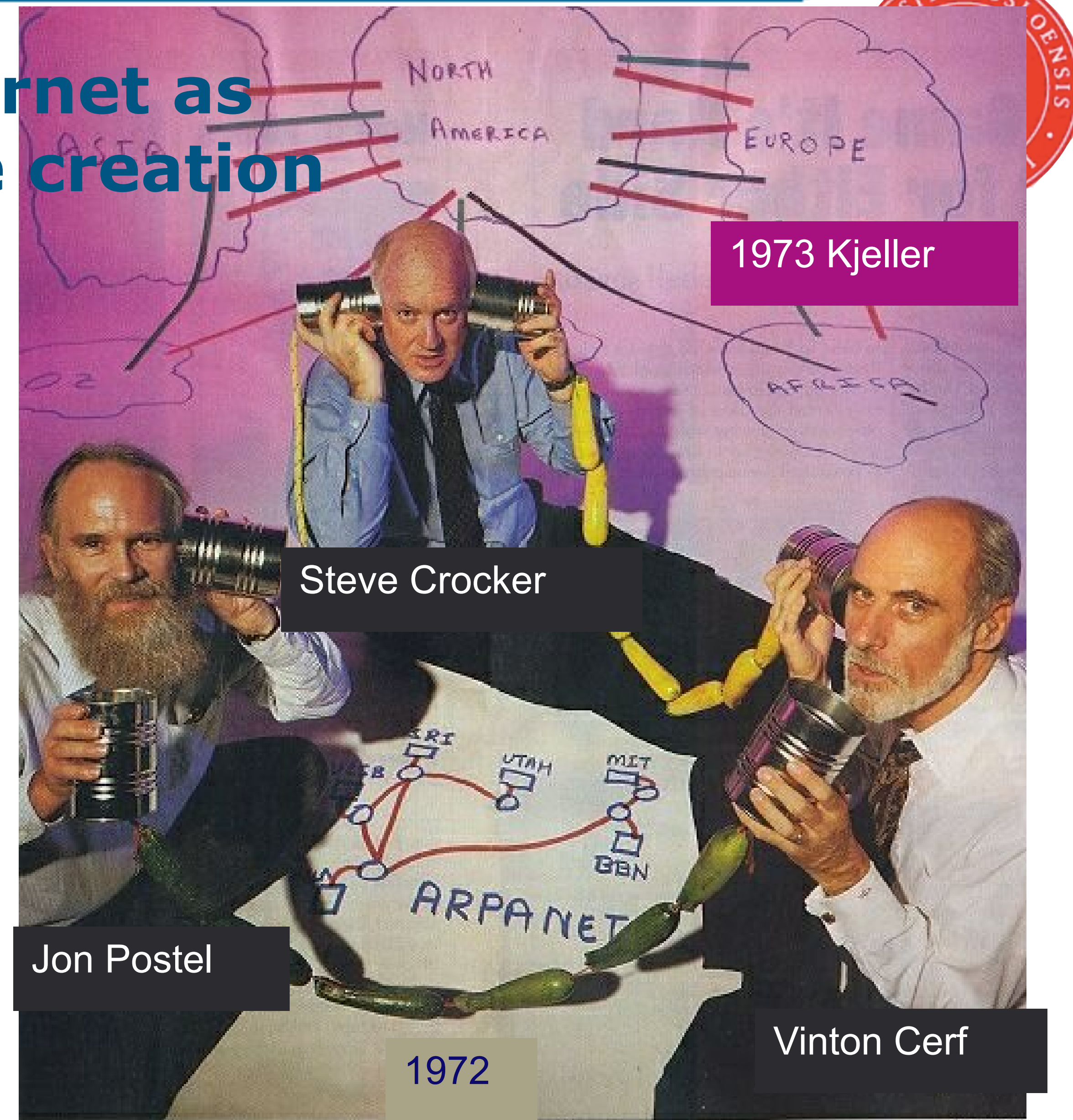
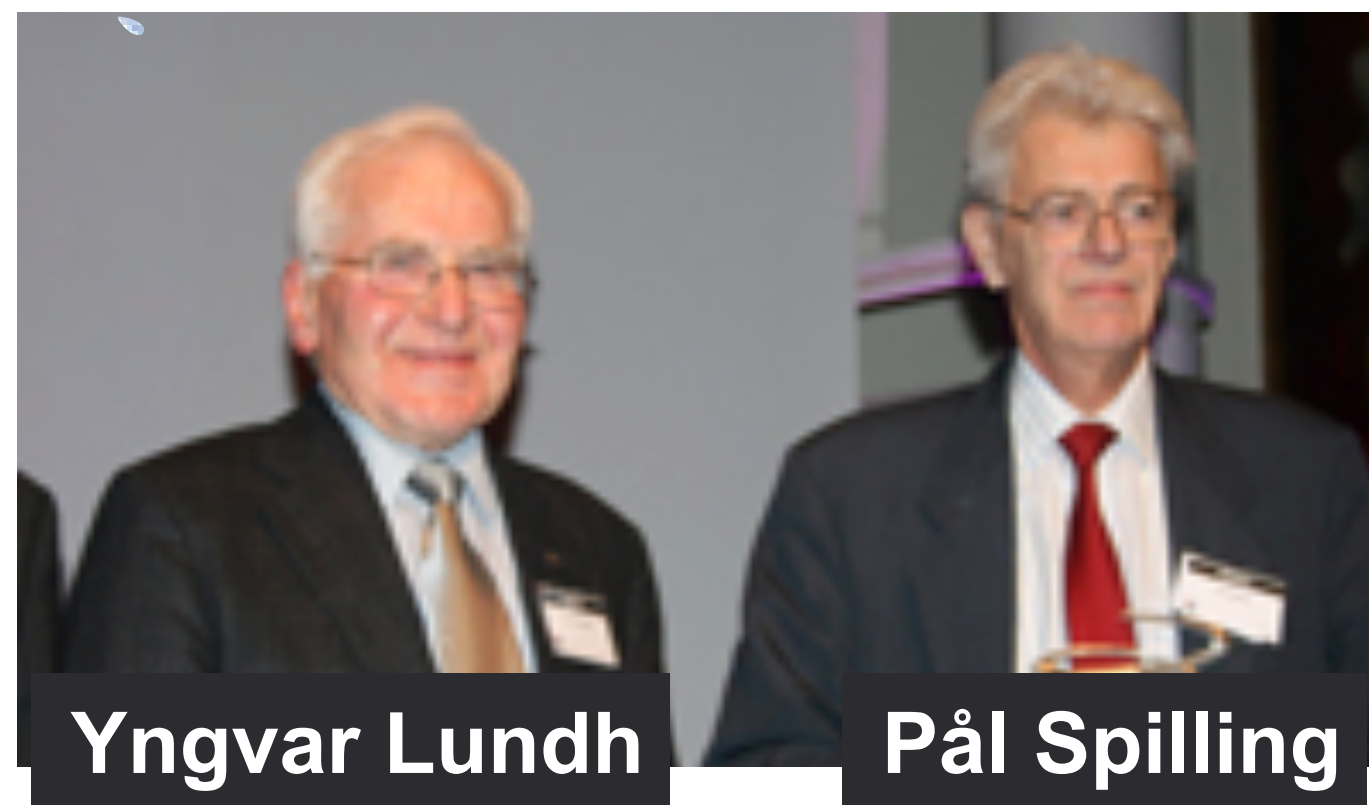
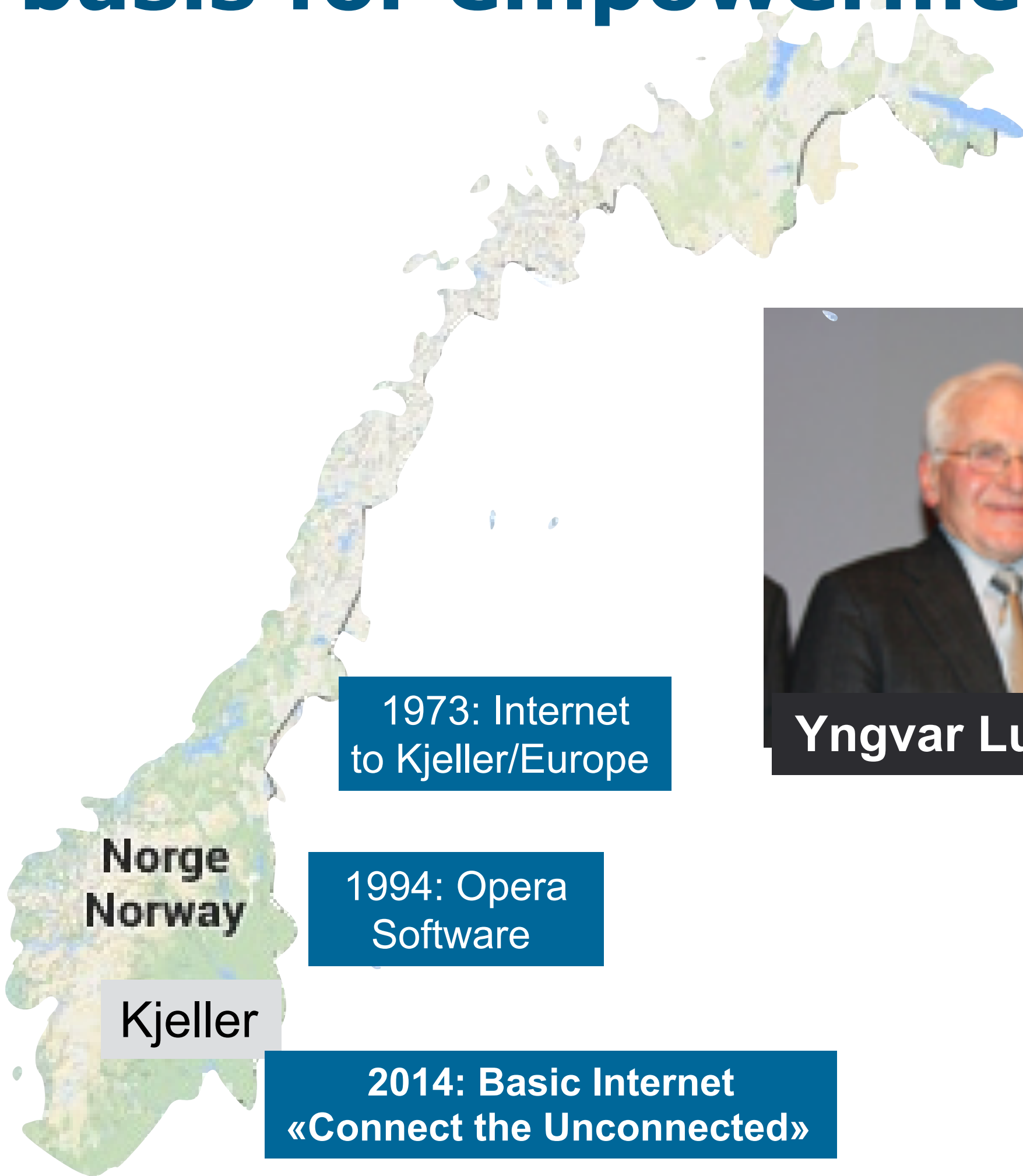
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# An inclusive Next Generation Internet as basis for empowerment and value creation



Source: <http://www.michaelkaul.de/History/history.html>

# Starting Point:

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# THE PRICE OF INEQUALITY

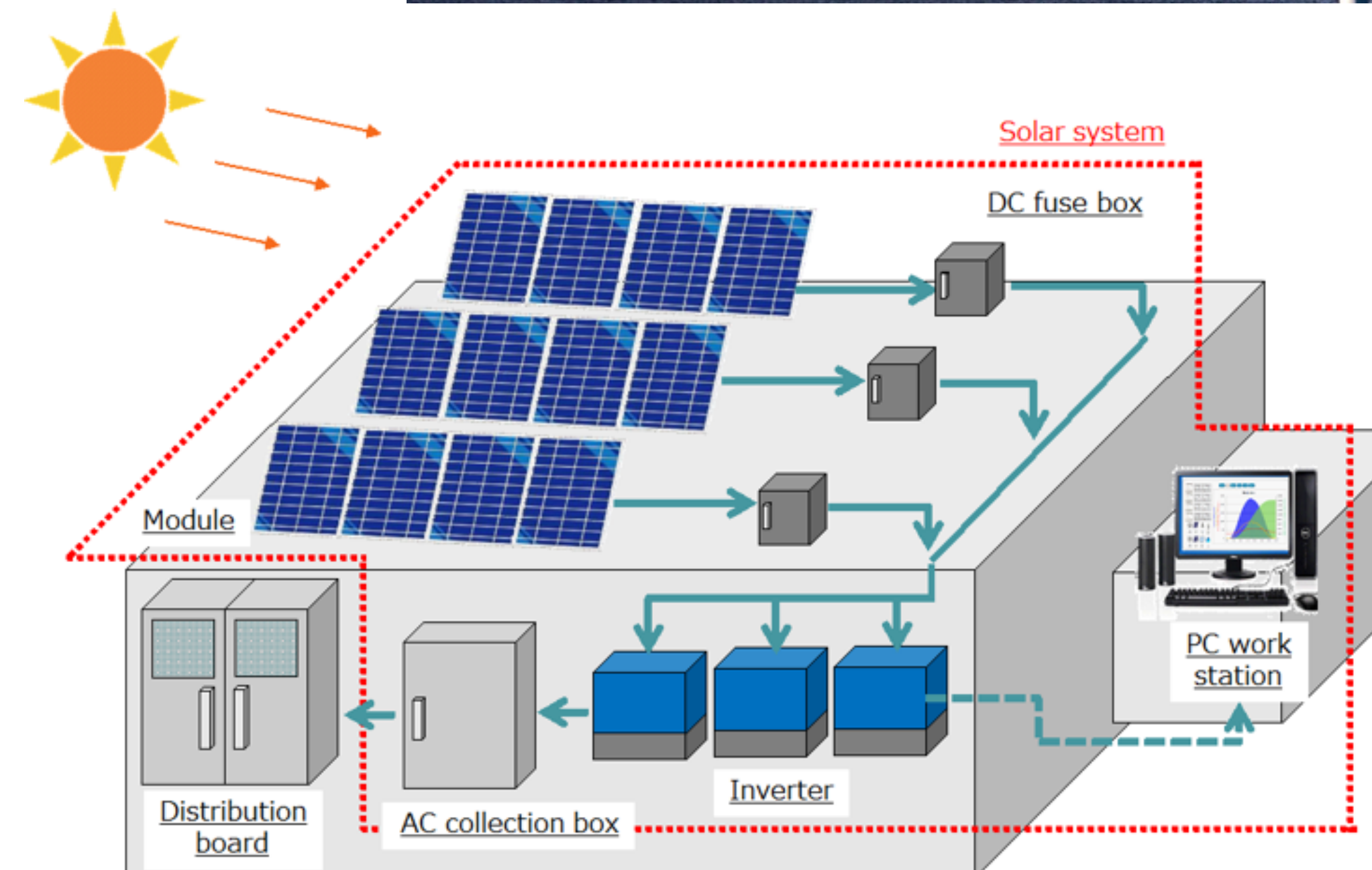
HOW TODAY'S DIVIDED SOCIETY  
ENDANGERS OUR FUTURE



# From Power to Renewable Energy generation

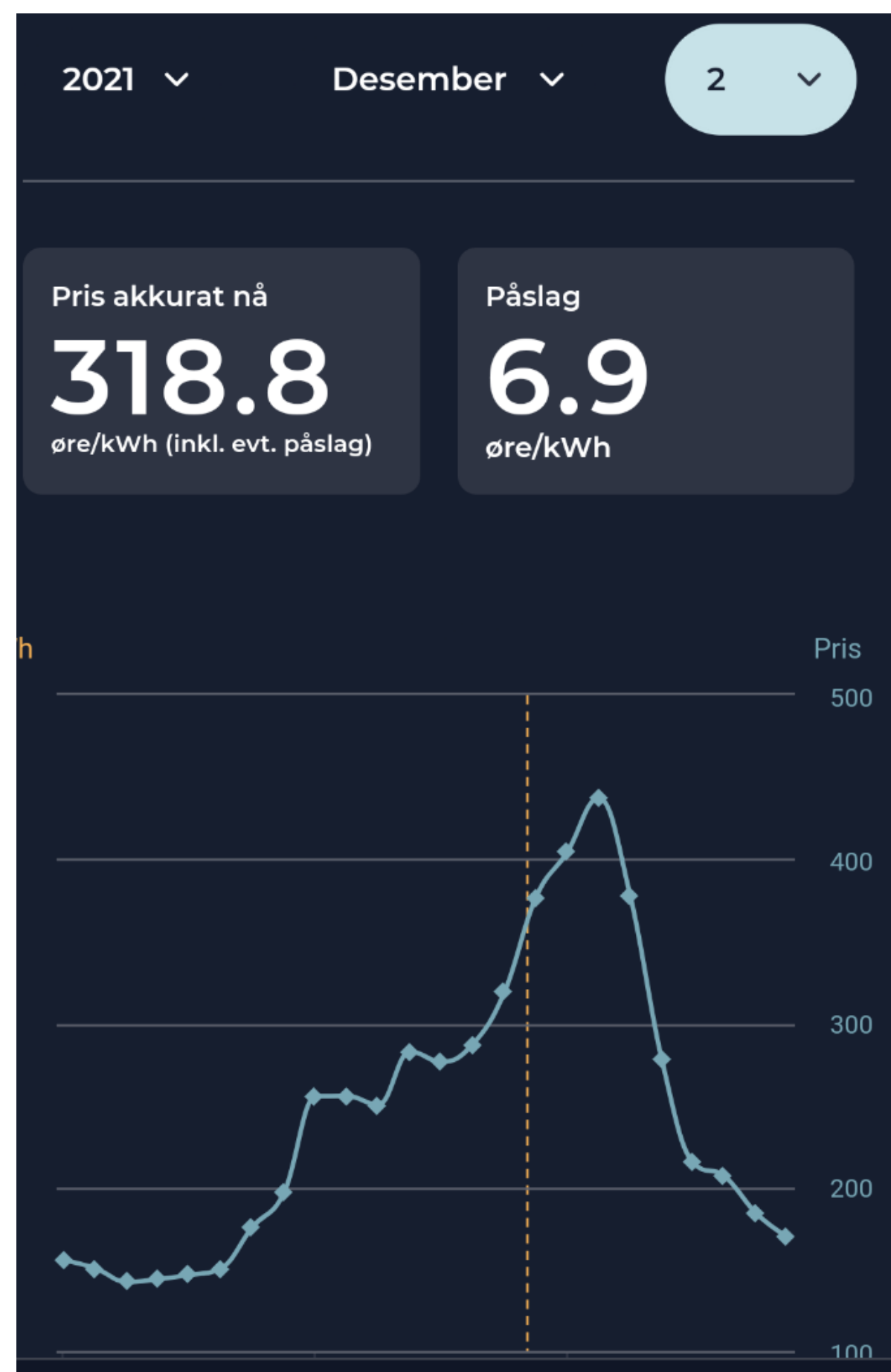


Renewable  $\Delta t = 30\text{sec} \dots 2\text{min}$





# The “new normal” in energy



## → Growth of Renewables

- variability

## → Gas prices

- war, CO<sub>2</sub>

## → Climate Crisis

- unpredictable weather

## → High variation of electricity prices

Prisvirkning av NordLink og NSL  
Metode og oppdatert estimat

Mars 2022  
Ivar Husevåg Døskeland, Anders Kringstad og Eirik Tømte Bøhnsdalen

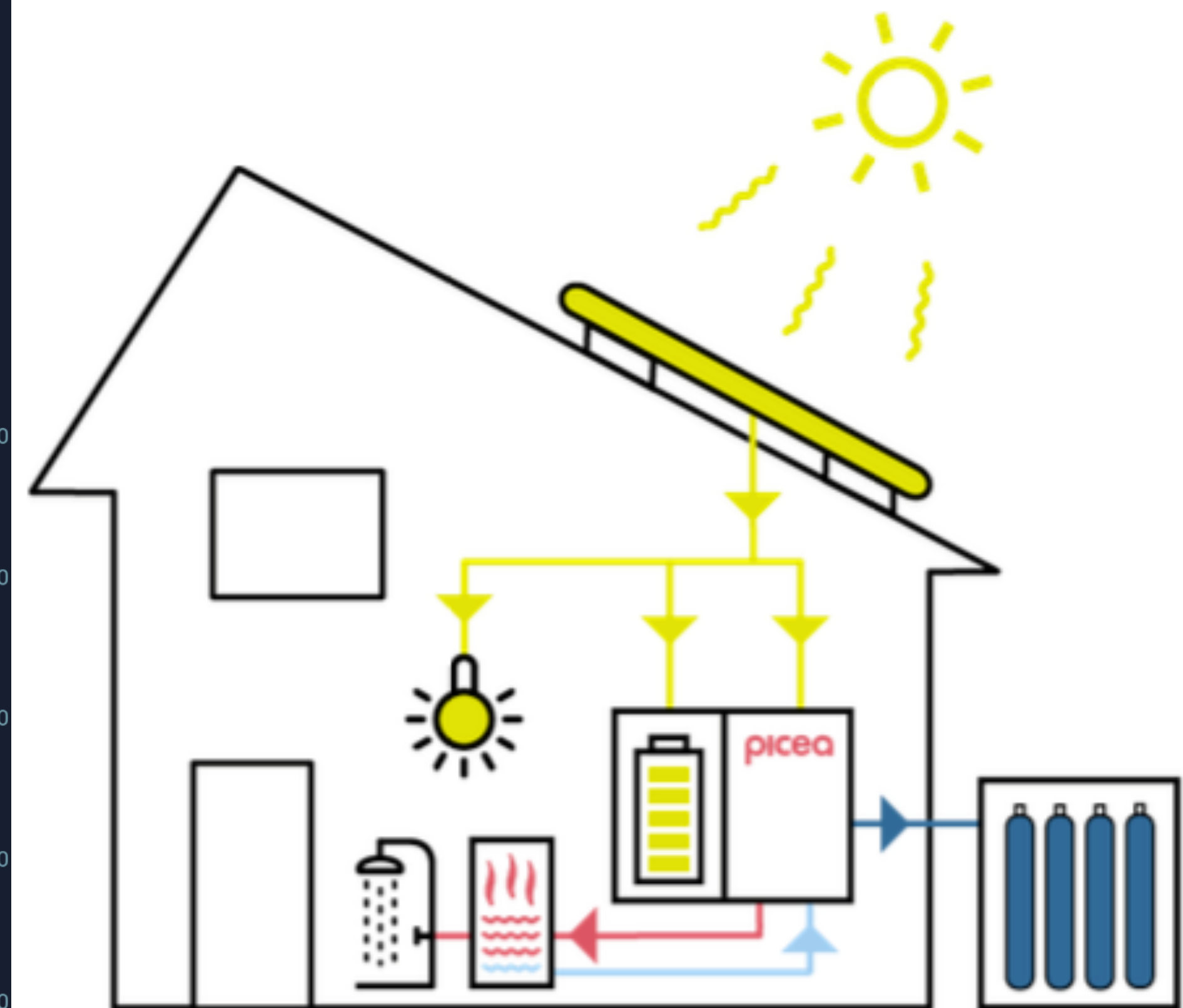
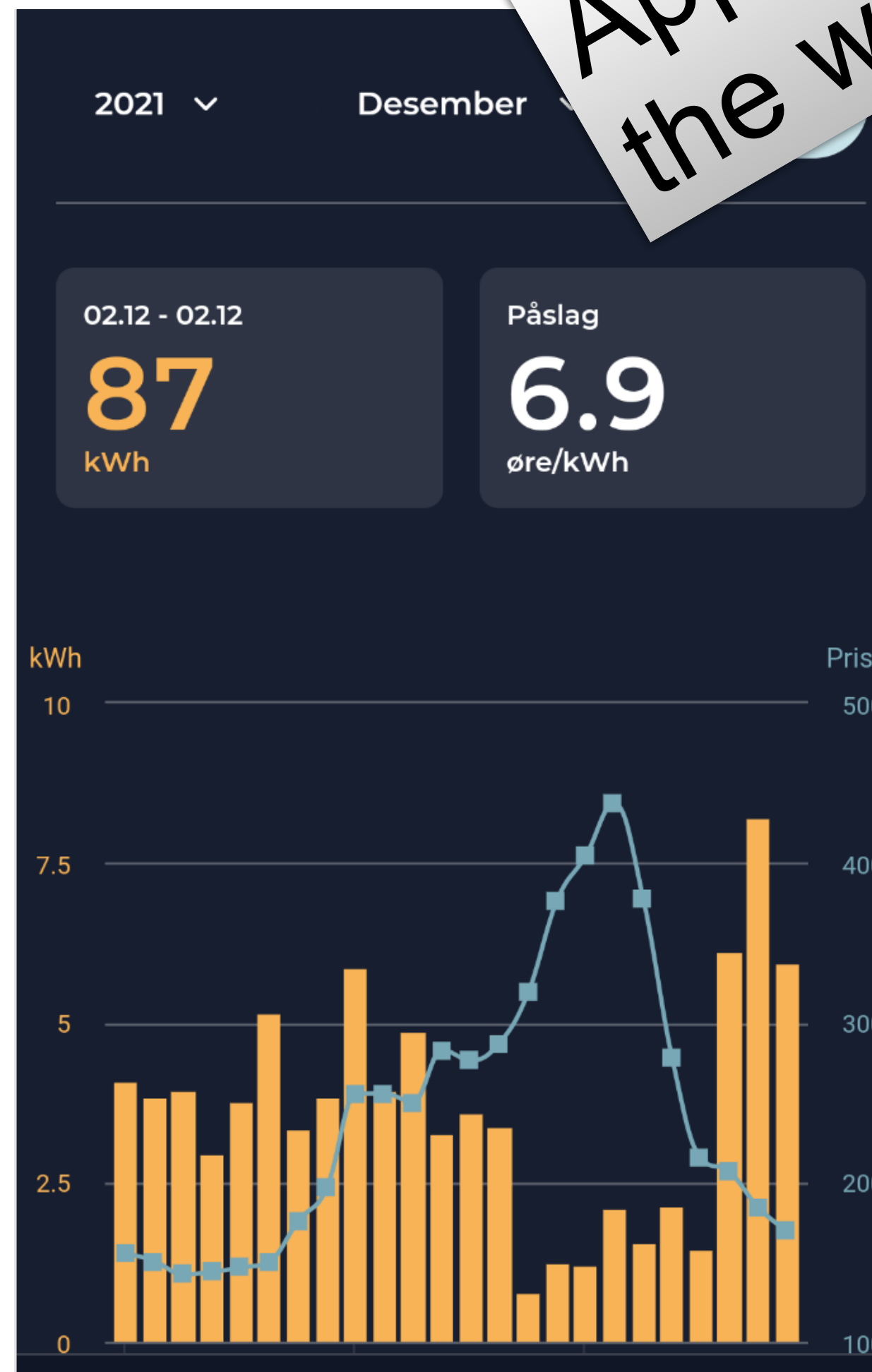




# How can we adapt?

- Empower the customer
  - capability to adapt
  - decentralised solutions
  - distributed grid
- Upgrade houses
- Neighbour-networks

Applicable for  
the world?





# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)







# Public Opinion on SDGs ([afrobarometer.org](https://afrobarometer.org) )

- Priorities by people in Africa
- decent work
  - zero hunger
  - good health
  - ...





# How can Internet help us?

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Amazing opening by @ITU @ITUsecGen Houlin Zhao, setting the scene for connecting every single human by 2030, and @meilinfung, addressing the history of the Internet and #NRENs to connect schools. We're in @CateKimambo @RosalynnMworia @UcsafT @AheriNet @cisskisumu @WSISprocess



## #1 Connect the Unconnected



# Building blocks for empowerment



**SDG 1.4** Equal access to basic services

**SDG 4.A** Education facilities for effective learning for all

**SDG 5.B** Use of enabling technologies

**SDG 9.C** universal and affordable access

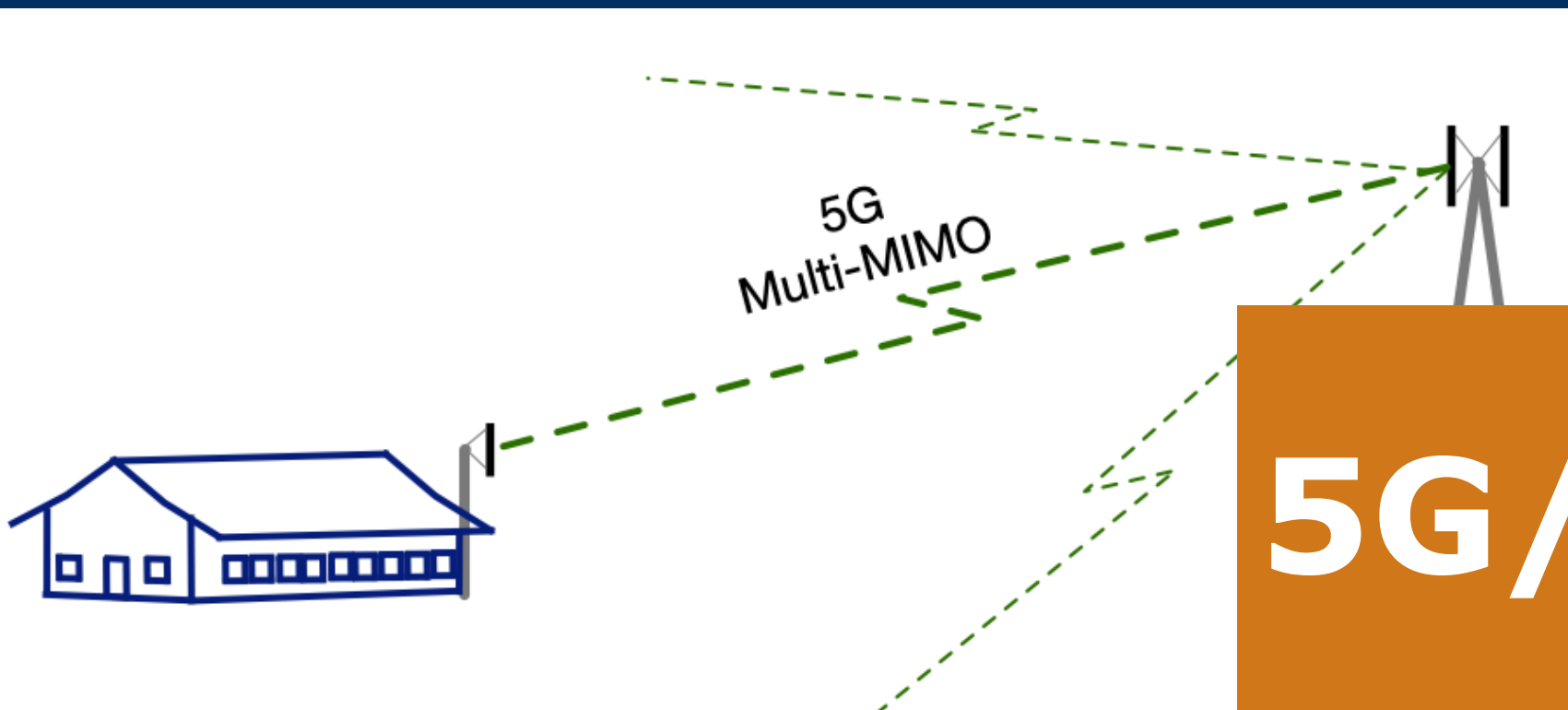
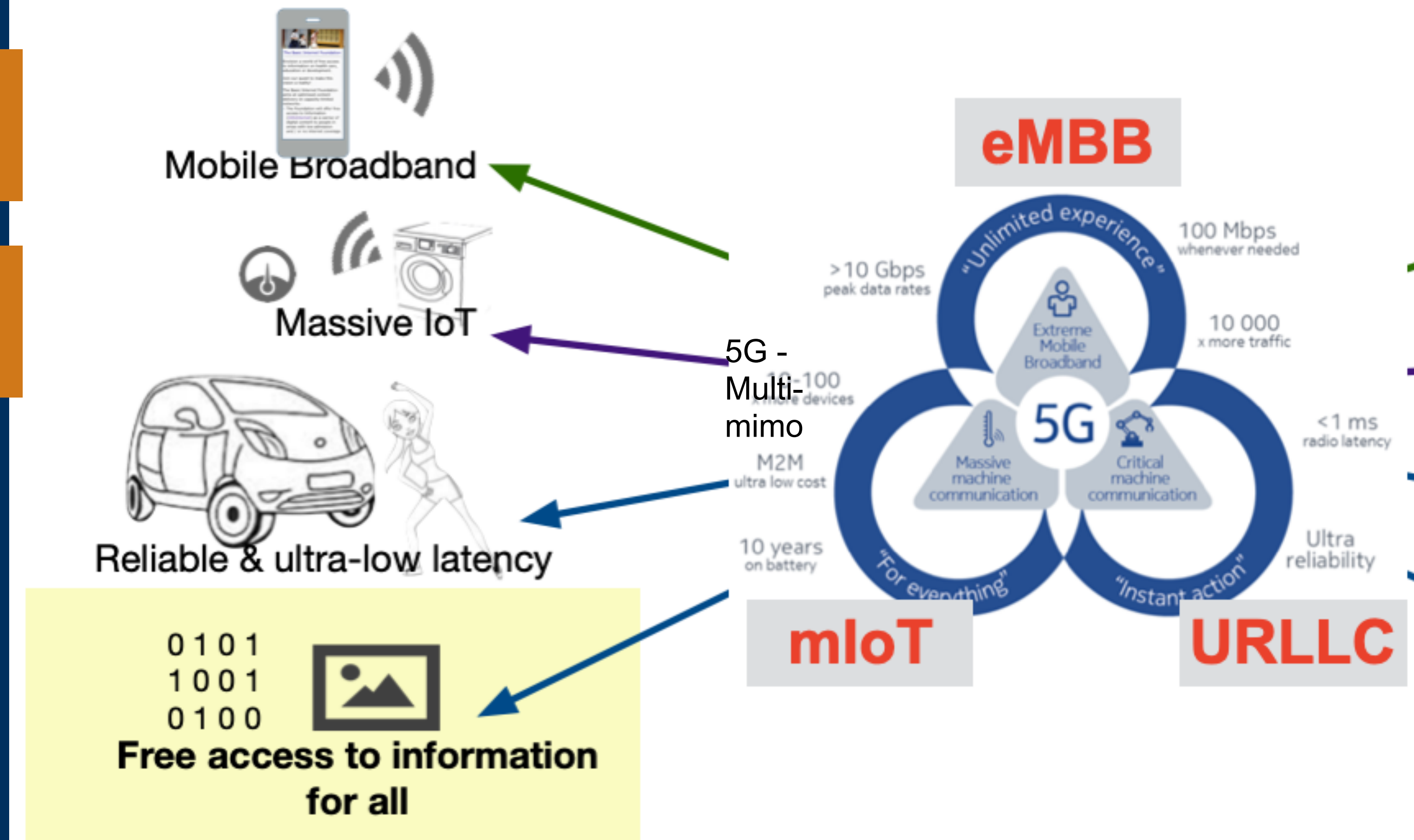
**SDG 16.10** ensure public access to information



# Digitisation (5G/6G)

Road model: pedestrians & cyclists

Internet: text & pictures



5G/6G for school/village connectivity



# Renewable Energy & Digitisation



**battery**

**electrical vehicles**



**PhotoVoltaics**

**5G/6G**

**IoT**

**Artificial Intelligence**

**Machine Learning**

**MicroGrid**



**waste 2 energy**



**Blockchain**



# Discussion: Enablers to Climate Change



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- Resilient Societies
  - Pandemics: COVID-19,
  - natural disaster,
  - external threats: terrorism, fake news,
- Self-sustained communities
  - job-creation, educating, energy, information
  - value-based
- Building blocks for empowerment
  - renewable energy & information
  - access to Internet "Internet Lite"

